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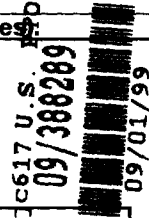
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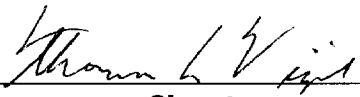
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Inventor(s) Hans Loschner

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**HANS LOSCHNER**

have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD OF PRODUCING A STRUCTURED LAYER**

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on August 31, 19 99 ; and

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**IMS-Ionen Mikrofabrikations Systeme GmbH  
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(assignee) desires to obtain the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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